

# EFMLS NEWS

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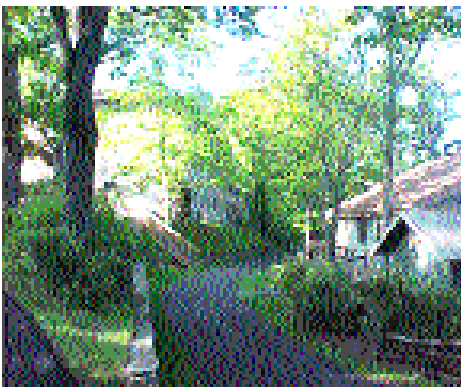


## WILDACRES TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

from *Esther Dunn, Functioning Committee Chair*

Have you seen the new Wildacres brochures? They are beautiful! There weren't any dates or classes given for the sessions, as they change each year. The quantity we ordered will last more than a year, and it would cost too much to make more each year. Our thanks to Bob Livingston, who designed them and to Jay Lininger and his company, *Matrix Magazine*, who published them. They do a good job of describing the Wildacres Retreat and we hope it whetted your appetite to attend a session, either the Spring session, May 16-22, 2003, or the Fall session, September 2-8, 2003.

This is a wonderful place to come and relax, learn new skills, meet new friends and renew old friendships. We have two modern lodges with private bathrooms, a beautiful dining room, where meals are served family-style, a large auditorium with a stage & piano, a nice library and a canteen. The canteen is open during free time and after the evening program, and has T-shirts, ice cream, stationery, stamps and ice. There are also tables and chairs for visiting or playing cards, and a ping-pong table.



If none of these appeal to you, you can take a break and try out a rocking chair on the porches or patio.

Have you ever entered an exhibit in competition at a show? What was your experience with the Judges? Did you leave with a good attitude and feeling? Would you exhibit again? We have a class on Judging and Exhibiting where the Uniform Rules are explained and clarified, so you can understand just what the Judges look for when evaluating an exhibit. Even if you have no intention of entering competition, you will be able to set up a pleasing exhibit, and better understand the finer points of exhibiting. You will also get a chance to judge an exhibit with others who will help you too. You may even decide to become a Judge.

Our guest speakers will inform and sometimes amuse you, with the stories of their travels and gem trips. They always seem to enjoy the workshops as much as the other attendees. The fourth day of our week is a "free day" and you may go on a field trip, go shopping, visit gem or antique shops, or just stay at the Retreat and relax. Whichever you choose to do, bag lunches will be furnished after breakfast, in the dining room.

The fifth evening we have an auction of "good stuff" donated by attendees. Proceeds from the auction help us purchase "extras" for our workshops. Our last evening is strictly "fun night." Anyone who can sing, tell jokes, act in a skit, or do most anything, is urged and encouraged to participate. When that is

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over, we retreat to the canteen for a farewell party, and to consume the leftover snacks that are donated.

You will leave Wildacres, perhaps sadly, but feeling rejuvenated and ready to face the world again! When you return home, tell your club members of your experience and teach them what you have learned. This is a very rewarding experience and we look forward to seeing you again!

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*from Larry Vandergrift, EFMLS President*

Spring is here and April showers have brought May flowers and along with the May flowers we will be having another session at Wildacres on May 16 to 22, 2003. Guest speaker for the spring session will be Gordon Austin from Arizona. I attended Wildacres for the first time at the last September session. I was pleasantly surprised with the lodging and accommodations available at the Wildacres Retreat. The workshops and classes are exceptional and all the instructors were first rate. Plenty of good food and the time to enjoy each others company. If you have been there you already know what is happening and don't need me to tell you what a great time you can have. If you are a mineral collector, a silversmith, a lapidarian or just want to learning something new, you need to attend at least one session at Wildacres. After that you will be hooked. Time will be working against you if you wait to long. You need to make your plans now for the fall session because space will be at a premium with the attendees for the AFMS Judges Workshop from all the Federations.

I am honored to announce that we have selected the AFMS Eastern Federation Honorary Scholarship Award Winner for 2003. The Honorary Scholarship Award Winner is Dr. Helen M. Lang, Associate Professor of Geology at West Virginia University. Dr. Lang holds a B.A. Degree in chemistry from Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, a B.S. Degree in Geology from the University of Washington, Seattle, WA. and a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Oregon specific to metamorphic petrology. Dr. Lang most recently has authored and been published in the *American Mineralogist*, the *Journal of Geoscience Education*, and the *Journal of Metamorphic Geology* to name a few. She is, to my knowledge, the first Honorary Award Winner selected from West Virginia



University as well as from my home state of West Virginia. Dr. Lang is known at WVU as the "hard-rock" geologist. She began her teaching of Mineralogy, Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology in 1984, almost twenty years ago.

I got my new Eastern 2003 Directory of Member Clubs a couple of weeks ago. I would like to publicly commend the Directory Committee and Carolyn Weinberger, Committee Chairman, for a job well done. The EFMLS Directory no easy task. I would like to thank all the clubs that provide club information in a timely fashion. When the Directory was printed, we still had a few clubs that had not responded to multiple requests for club information in time for the publishing of the Directory. This a problem and hurts your image as an organization. That information has now been received, but it must be "piece mealed" into the current Directory. Lets try to do better next year.

## AFMS UNIFORM RULES NOW ON THE WEB

*from Jim Hurlbut, AFMS Supplies*

At last! You can now download the complete AFMS Uniform Rules booklet via the web. Click on <[www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm](http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm)>. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader, a program you can download for free if it's not already on your computer.

If you would like to obtain a "hard copy" of either the complete rules or the 2003 updates, contact EFMLS Supplies Chair Duane Evans (see the Directory, inside back cover for details).

## EACH ONE TEACH ONE

from Fran Sick

This is the seventh and final request for nominations for the 2003 Each One Teach One Award. The June 1 deadline is only about one month away and all nominations must be either postmarked or E-mailed to me at <FRAN\_AND\_ED@webtv.net> by that date. The address for snail mail is printed on the form which can be found on page 9 of this issue.

The prestigious Each One Teach One Award is given each year to the EFMLS club member who does the most on a volunteer basis to further knowledge of our hobby by teaching, lecturing, writing articles, conducting workshops or demonstrations, leading educational field trips or any other activity which increases the knowledge and enjoyment of our hobby by others. These activities can be at club or federation events, schools, youth groups such as scouts, adult community groups or just a neighborhood gathering. The key words are someone TEACHING, someone LEARNING and on a VOLUNTEER basis. As indicated on the form you may attach an extra sheet to ensure plenty of space to list all of the appropriate activities of your candidate. You can find lots of other information in the November, 2002, through April, 2003, EFMLS Newsletters or feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

I would like to include here a few last minute tips for completing your nomination. Information such as club offices held, educational degrees, teaching as part of paid employment unless hobby-related teaching activities are in addition to regular curriculum, volunteering such as at museums unless demonstrations, lectures or other teaching activities are part of the volunteer work and other similar activities cannot be considered by the committee when judging the entries. It is helpful to have a little of this kind of information to get a better picture of the nominee but it is best to limit this kind of

information and use the space available to list all educational activities.

As I'm sure you know by now, anyone who was nominated before but did not win the top award may be nominated again. Several past top award winners were nominated two or more times before they received the top award. Sometimes just a little extra information makes the difference. But everyone who is nominated will receive a certificate at the EFMLS Convention Awards Banquet at Poughkeepsie, New York, in October and will know that their efforts are enjoyed and appreciated. Just being nominated is special. Winning the top award is icing on the cake. Why not make someone's day and get their nomination submitted by the June 1 deadline?

[Ed. Note: A complete listing of previous Each One Teach One Award recipients can be found on page 21 of the 2003 EFMLS Directory.]

### PROGRAM LIBRARY NEWS

from Rick Harrison, Librarian

A review of V503 Cabochon Making by Jim Berends gives you a good start at making your own cabochons. Very informative overview.

A review of V536 The Physical Properties of Minerals explains the necessary tools to help identify minerals on your own and in the field. Excellent information for the beginner and a refresher for the old hats as well.

Remember, a full listing of available slide and video programs can be found in the 2003 EFMLS Directory. Please place your orders early and be sure to give alternates as some programs are quite popular.

## EASTERN FOUNDATION FUND

from Joy Bourne, Chairman



Happy Springtime!

The crocuses and daffodils are giving way to the splendor of tulips, and the buds on the flowering trees and shrubs are finally coming to life in North Central Pennsylvania - and what a welcome sight after the long hard winter. Time to shake off the winter doldrums and get to work with renewed enthusiasm feeding and re-seeding our lawns and gardens.

It's also time to begin to rejuvenate our local club projects and the growth of our Eastern Federation outreach - which increases proportionally to the totals in Eastern Foundation Fund accounts.. Some good folks are already hard at work on this last-mentioned task. Terry Cirrincioni has reported garnering some exciting new items to be raffled for the benefit of the EFF this coming summer, and she tells us of several wonderful prizes for holders of the winning tickets. Thank you, Terry!

Thanks too, to E.M. and Kay Sanford, who sent us a sapphire level gift in memory of Sybil Churchwell, and to Ted and Evelyn Keir of the Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club, for their quartz level gift designated as a memorial to Betty Hasco.

Remember, If we all support the annual EFMLS raffles and keep those EFF contributions coming, we will all harvest the rewards in terms of improved and increased local club benefits from EFMLS.

Contributions from clubs and individuals may be sent at any time to:  
Joy Bourne, EFF Chairman  
RR #1, Box 159  
Towanda, PA 18848-9739.

## ROCKHOUND HALL OF FAME

from Cathy Gaber

Dr. Steve Chamberlain is one member of the class of 2003 inductees into the Rockhound Hall of Fame. The award to Steve was announced and presented to him at the



Rochester Mineralogical Symposium at the beginning of April before a large number of his peers and friends.

Steve is well known among members of the Eastern Federation and the world of mineralogy. He's been the guest speaker at our Wildacres Workshops and has spoken to numerous gem and mineral clubs on a wide variety of mineral related topics. He's mentored a number of students interested in geology and adores field collecting.

The Rockhound Hall of Fame is housed in Murdo, SD and was the brainchild of June Culp Zeitner. Each year, through *Lapidary Journal Magazine*, individuals are selected from nominations received from throughout the country in the categories of Minerals, Lapidary, Jewelry, Fossils, Education and Deceased. A complete listing of the 2003 inductees will appear in *Lapidary Journal* this coming fall.

Steve Chamberlain joins recent inductees Fred Schaefermeyer, B. Jay Bowman and Jay Lininger - all well known to members of the Eastern Federation.

Congratulations to Steve and watch for the formal announcement and write-up this fall in *Lapidary Journal*.

## 2003 AUCTIONS

by Bruce Gaber

**A** is for action. Our Wildacres and EFMLS auctions are action packed. The auctioneers are lively and entertaining and the bidders can get pretty spirited vying for that special something.

**U** is for unusual. This is your chance to bid on unusual, possibly one-of-a-kind items that you may never see for sale again.

**C** is for contribution. Without contributions, there is no auction. The funds raised help keep the cost of the Wildacres sessions low and contribute to the EFMLS treasury.

**T** is for talent. We have many different kinds of talent in the federation. Donations of jewelry, micromounts, fossils, faceted stones and stone carvings are more than welcome.

**I** is for inspiring. Be inspired to do something for Wildacres or the federation. Think outside the box for donations - lessons in capping, faceting, wirewrapping or carving, supplies, tools and equipment, books, t-shirts, anything that would be deemed desirable by another rockhound.

**O** is for ownership. When you are the successful bidder, you get to take the good stuff home with you!

**N** is for Now. We are the only ones who can make the auction a huge success both by donating and by bidding. Start thinking about what you can do for the auction now.

The Wildacres sessions in Little Switzerland, NC, are May 15-22 and September 2-8, 2003 and the EFMLS convention is in Poogheepsie, NY, October 17-19, 2003.

If you can not attend Wildacres or the EFMLS auction, donations can be mailed in advance to Bruce Gaber, 5707 Northfield Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817-6737.

## AFMS SCHOLARSHIP

by Bob Livingston

We are very grateful for (4) nice donations to this most worthwhile cause during March. I want to thank publicly the donors, and in two cases state a person as having been remembered.

The Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore sent their collections from the their last two club meetings. This kicks them up a notch to the 3700% level. (I know many clubs pass a can, hat or in one case, a ceramic Pig around for persons to drop money in at their meetings. My club, Syracuse, asks for a quarter if you are not wearing your club badge and a penny a year or a \$1 if your birthday was during that month. It adds up and all helps.)

Al and Barbara DeMilo made a personal donation in memory of Jack Nelson.

Terry Cirrincione made a personal, general donation to the fund.

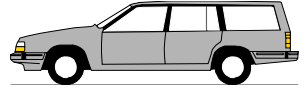
The Manasota (Florida) Rock and Gem Club donated in memory of Barbara Goss Pettit.

This offers a good way to thank a persons, or remember a dearly departed relative, friend or club member. And if your club is not suggesting any donations at your meetings, please consider doing so. Thanks to our donors and to those who may be considering doing so.

Contributions to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation should be mailed to Bob Livingston, 59 Ely Drive, Fayetteville, NY 13066. Checks should be payable to "AFMS Scholarship Foundation". All contributions received by the Foundation are invested and only the interest earned is used for scholarships each year. An honor roll of club contributions to the Foundation can be found on page 36 of the new EFMLS Directory.

## SAFETY FIRST

by *Bill Klose, EFMLS Safety Chair*



Spring is now officially with us and the rock hounds heart turns to field trips, rock shows, and other warm weather activities that requires the use of the family pack mule, the family vehicle. In order to arrive safely we must prepare the "family truckster" for the trip and "pilot" it there.

Prior to leaving on a trip, make sure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition. Service the engine and make sure the brakes are in excellent condition. This may require a tune up and oil change and brake adjustment or pad/puck replacement.

Check the tires for wear and proper air pressure, including the spare tire or "donut". If the tires show wear, rotate them or replace them. A wheel alignment may be prudent if it appears that misalignment is the cause of uneven tire wear. If you are going to be traveling over long distances without services or on rural roads, especially rutted dirt roads, it may be advisable to replace the "donut" with a full sized spare tire. This will provide the ability to reach services that are farther away than the recommended range and speed for the "donut" and provide ground clearance for the vehicle body on rutted roads, especially with the loads we rock hounds are known to carry. The tires should always be fully inflated. Soft tires provide a smoother ride, but will heat up and may fail in hot weather. Do not exceed your vehicles tire, spring, and towing load limits.

Make sure your windshield wipers are in good working order and the inside and outside of the windshield and other windows are clean.

Adjust the seat headrests to the level of your ears, not to the lower area of your head or the curvature of your neck. Ensure that the seat

belts and children's safety seats are in good working condition and properly installed.

Make sure your headlights are properly adjusted and clean and wipers are working.

Adjust your mirrors so as to reduce the "blind zone(s)". It may be advisable to replace the inside rear view mirror with a wider type to improve rearward visibility. Avoid buying vehicles with dark tinted windows which can impair visibility.

An oil change and lube will improve engine performance and mileage.

Check the supplies in the trunk for bottled water, a tire iron with lug nut key (if anti-theft lug nuts are installed on your vehicle), jack, flashlight with extra batteries, emergency flasher or triangle and blanket. Extra brake fluid, engine oil, windshield wiper fluid, and transmission fluid are recommended, as well as an emergency tool kit and first aid kit.

Plan your trip before heading out, so you can concentrate on driving and not navigating. Have the maps and travel guides available in the vehicle and have someone else familiar with them to aid with the navigation if the need should arise and to reduce driver distraction.

Make reservations in advance and plan the trip so each days activities will not exhaust the driver. Provide for frequent stops to rest the driver and if possible share the driving responsibilities. AARP recommends that "if you are planing to take an unfamiliar route at night, try making a trial run during daylight". Avoid driving in heavily traveled or high speed areas during rush hour and bad weather.

Make sure that your prescription glasses are current and that you have both clear and tinted glasses with you as

well as any prescription medicines. Carry something to eat, like energy bars, in case you are marooned alongside an isolated highway for a period of time.

Once you are on the road, keep a safe distance (three second rule) behind the vehicle in front of you. If you are going to change lanes, signal well in advance and look in the inside and outside rear view mirrors and over your shoulder before making your move, to avoid not seeing a vehicle in the "blind area" in the rear quarter area of your vehicle. When passing, provide adequate space and use your turn signals prior to pulling back over into the travel lane. Do not travel in the passing lane. Do not talk on the cell phone, eat, or engage in any other activity that will distract your attention or keep you from having both hands on the steering wheel.

Use your headlights at least one half hour before sunset until one half hour after sunrise and whenever there is poor visibility or rain. Keep the radio volume down and be alert for emergency vehicle's flashing lights or audio warnings. Use your seat belts and keep at least 10 inches from the vehicle air bags.

If your vehicle should have a flat tire or other casualty, get as far off the pavement as possible and put out a flare, flasher, or emergency triangle, so others can see you. It is better to drive a short distance on a flat tire to get the vehicle out of traffic danger. If it is not safe to change the tire or repair the vehicle yourself, call for help.

Do not encourage road rage by making jesters, looking at other drivers, or exhibiting aggressive driving habits. If you should be pursued by another driver, proceed to a populated area, preferably a police station. Do not go to your home and do not get out of your vehicle. Always be alert for the unexpected.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

from Mary Bateman

This month's tips are on organizing your newsletter. One of the bigger mistakes made in putting together a newsletter month after month is inconsistency in placement of items within. When you read your favorite newspaper or national magazine, you rely on items being in the same place—letters to the editor on the editorial page, local news in section 2, the crossword puzzle with the comics, or the table of contents on page 3. You also expect the most important items to be on the front page.

This consistency makes it easier and faster for you to find the information you need. The same is true of our own bulletins. Members looking for field trip information do not want to hunt through the entire issue just to find the date of a field trip. The same is true of the president's message, club activities, etc. If you always put the president's message first, then always follow it up with the same item such as minutes of the last meeting or field trips. Follow the second item with another item that appears each month—you get the idea. After club news, keep a pattern as to where items are located such as show dates and swaps in your area.

If you do not already have one, a table of contents is a great addition for your newsletter. A year or two from now, someone looking for a specific article, will not have to read through every issue to find what they are looking for. Table of contents should contain the page number and a clear, concise description of the article—Treasurer's Report, Minutes, etc. If it is an article, put the title of the article in the table of contents. If the title is long, shorten it or put the main thought in the table of contents. For example, "Fossil Turtle Bones Found in the Apex Mountains are a Hoax" can be listed as "Fossil Turtle Hoax." Of course, there are those times when you just cannot shorten a title.

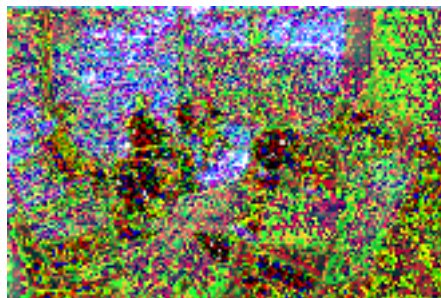


As to the placement of the page numbers in the table of contents, it really does not matter as long as you are consistent. They can be at the left margin or the right margin. For ease of finding items, it is best to keep the page numbers in a column, not "Fossil Turtle Hoax—3." Whatever you decide be consistent from issue to issue in the way you do it and where it is located—front page, second page, back page. Here is an example of a table of contents, using the first four pages of the April EFMLS Newsletter:

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1	Mineral Lovers Alert
1	Region IV Picnic
2	President's Corner
3	Regional Vice Presidents
3	All-American Competition
4	Editors' Corner

Remember that your main job as editor is to bring information to the membership of your club. You want to make your newsletter/bulletin as easy as possible to locate that information. Consistency is important to make your newsletter reader friendly.

A reminder: If you have not already done so, make your calendar for the October 17-19 EFMLS Convention. Details on the editors' breakfast will be forthcoming. Plan now to attend in October.



*Rockin' on the porch at Wildacres.*

## REGIONAL VP NOMINATIONS!

from Matt Charsky, 1st Vice President

Are you the President of an EFMLS Club located in Regions 1, 3, 5, or 7? If so, did you remember to submit your club's nomination to me by April 30th for Regional Vice President? If not, this is your final chance. Please send me all nominations within the next week to 2430 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207-3536 or e-mail at <charsky.matthew@epa.gov>.

This is one of those functions where individual clubs and even individual members can make a difference in the communication between EFMLS officers and chairpersons and the clubs located in Regions 1, 3, 5, and 7 for the next two years. Don't let this election pass your club by. We need your worthy candidates to come forward. They may be the current Regional Vice Presidents or they may be someone new. It's your decision.

I will share the results of this election in the next newsletter.

## THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE

forwarded by Cathy Gaber

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

If Walmart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

from Carolyn Weinberger

The information below was received after the printing of the 2003 EFMLS Directory. Please add it to your copy so it remains up to date.

### BEAVER COUNTY ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Club Address: 400 6th St; Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3268

27 Adults 3 Juniors Organized: 1970 Joined EFMLS: 1974

Officers Elected: November Take Office: January

PRESIDENT: Andy Speck, 806 Fourth St; Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. (724) 843-5306.

VICE PRES: Joseph Ballas, 659 Meadow Ln; Rochester, PA 15074-1122. (724) 728-3319.

SECRETARY: Naomi Equels, 106 Allison Dr; Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 495-6264.

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LIAISON: Charles Auld, 7 Tamaqui Villiage, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-0574.

EDITOR: Ed Kammer, 400 6th St; Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3268. (724) 843-5152.

BULLETIN: *The Needle*

MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Bridgewater Methodist Church, 1908 Market St; Beaver, PA

### DANBURY MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY

Club Address: PO Box 2642; Danbury, CT 06810-9998

78 Adults 7 Juniors Organized: 1948 Joined EFMLS: 1953

Officers Elected: November Take Office: January

PRESIDENT: Pat Hackett, 1 Lakeview Rd; New Milford, CT 06776. (860) 355-9799.

<PRHackett2@earthlink.net>

VICE PRES: Anthony (Nat) Sciuto, 30 Jackson Dr; Danbury, CT 06811. (203) 743-7364.

SECRETARY: Hank Silverstein, 21 Sycamore Terr.; Mahopac, NY 10541. (845) 628-0825.

TREASURER: Robert Burke, 9 Prospect Ct; Brookfield, CT 06804. (203) 775-7032. <rburke04@snet.net>

LIAISON: Jack Pawloski, Squash Hollow Rd; New Milford, CT 06776. (860) 354-0296.

<J.A.Pawloski@worldnet.att.net>

EDITOR: Henry Henning, 1234 Peekskill Hollow Rd; Carmel, NY 10512. (914) 225-7263. <hank@bestweb.net>

BULLETIN: *The Danburite*

MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of month at 7:30 p.m. Mill Ridge Middle School, Danbury.

SHOW: September 6-7, 2003. Danbury High School, Danbury, CT

### FLORIDA PANHANDLE GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Club Address: PO Box 17682; Pensacola, FL 32522-7682.

38 Adults 2 Juniors Organized: 1967 Joined EFMLS: 1969

Officers Elected: November Take Office: December

PRESIDENT: David Blackman, 11118 Pine Hill Dr; Pensacola, FL 32506-8266. (850) 453-2285.

VICE PRES: Dale Schmeidler, 951 Ridge Way; Cantonment, FL 32533-7982. (850) 968-9694.

SECRETARY: Janet Shaw, 2500 W Cross St; Pensacola, FL 32505.

TREASURER: Philip Shaw, 4828 West Jackson St; Pensacola, FL 32506. (850) 455-8807.

<Pshaw94782@aol.com>

MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday of month at 7:00 P.M. Washington High School, Room 201.

### ALABAMA MINERAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETY, INC.

80 Adults 1 Juniors Organized: 1957 Joined EFMLS: 1958

Officers Elected: October Take Office: November

PRESIDENT: James Carr, 5208 Old Mill Circle; Pelham, AL 35124. (205) 987-1648.

VICE PRES: Mike Sullivan, PO Box 811; Trussville, AL 35173. (205) 467-2578.

SECRETARY: Steven Zehren, 1213 Ivy Brook Circ; Homewood, AL 35209. (205) 942-7215.

TREASURER: Agnes Vaughn, 3428 Geneva Av; Irondale, AL 35210. (205) 956-0276. <PollyKV@aol.com>

EDITOR: Amy Anderson, 9315 Highway 22; Montevallo, AL 35115. (205) 668-3425.

BULLETIN: *Rockhound Roundup*

MEETINGS: 2nd Friday of month at 6:30 P.M. Vestavia Hills Library

SHOW/SWAP: June 7-8, 2003. Tannehill State Park.

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### THAMES VALLEY ROCKHOUNDS, INC.

Club Address: PO Box 2121, Salem, CT 06420

76 Adults 1 Juniors Organized: 1966 Joined EFMLS: 1966

Officers Elected: December Take Office: January

PRESIDENT: Robert Reynolds, 342 Rt 148; Killingworth, CT 06419. (860) 663-2541. <Bobr120@aol.com>

VICE PRES: Mike DeNinno, 9 Hermitage Dr; Gales Ferry, Ct 06335. (860) 464-6576.

SECRETARY: Lorna Sullivan, 39 Laurel Dr; Oakdale CT 06370. (860) 848-8597.

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#### Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club

annual fall auction. The date has been changed to  
November 1, 2003.

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#### Southern Maryland Gem & Mineral Club

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Please remember to send any corrections or change of officers to the Editor. The only way of being certain that you receive pertinent EFMLS and AFMS information is via the information you provide.

### AFMS ENDOWMENT

*from Steve Weinberger*

Each of our Regional Vice Presidents has tickets for the AFMS Endowment Fund Raffles which will be drawn at the AFMS Convention this June in Ventura, CA. Have you purchased your tickets yet? If not, you can still obtain them by sending me a check, payable to "AFMS Endowment" along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Requests MUST be received by May 20! My address is PO Box 302, Glyndon, MD 21071-0302.

Here are a couple of pictures of two more of the endowment prizes:



*Tomahawk*



*Intarsia Pendant*

Additional photographs can be viewed on the AFMS website <[www.amfed.org](http://www.amfed.org)>.

*EACH ONE TEACH ONE NOMINATION FORM*

Please type or print all information clearly  
Use a separate form for each nominee  
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Name of Club or Society: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### VISIT A SHOW

*from George Everett*

If you are an EFMLS member club and would like to have your show or swap listed here, send information to George Everett, EFMLS Show Coordinator at 69 Jeff St., Oxford, MS 38655-5602 or e-mail him at <mlgae@olemiss.edu>.

#### May:

3 - 4: 40th Annual New England Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the North Shore Rock & Mineral Club. Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1 North, Topsfield, Massachusetts

18: Annual Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Show at Goucher. NOTE: THIS IS A SUNDAY. Goucher College, Kraushaar Auditorium Pavilion, Dulaney Valley Rd just off I-695; Towson, MD

23: Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Club Exceptional Mineral Auction. Women's Club of Catonsville, St. Timothy's Ln and Frederick Rd. (just west of I-695, exit 13). 7:30 P.M.

#### June:

7: SPRING MINERALFEST, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association, Inc. Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

14-15: Gem-Mineral-Fossil-Jewelry Show & Sale, sponsored by the Fulton County Mineral Club. Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Rt. 67, Johnstown, NY.

#### July:

12-13: Annual Mineralfest, sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. Crescent Park School, Bethel, Maine.

12-13: 37th Annual Jewelry, Mineral and Fossil Show and Sale, sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse. New York State Fairgrounds I-690 Exit 7, Syracuse, NY.

26-27: Annual Champlain Valley Gem and Mineral Show, sponsored by Greater Burlington Gem & Mineral Club. Tuttle Middle School, Dorset St. & Kennedy Dr., South Burlington, VT.

#### August:

1- 3: 54th Annual Gem Show sponsored by the Gem, Lapidary & Mineral Society of Washington, DC. Ramada Hotel & Exhibition Center, 8500 Annapolis Rd, New Carrollton, MD. (Exit 20B off the I-95/495 Capital Beltway.)

2 - 3: 33rd Annual Mid-State Gem & Mineral Show, sponsored by the Water-Oak Gem and Mineral Society. Mount Merici School, 152 Western Avenue, Waterville, ME.

23-24: 37th Annual Rock, Mineral & Gem Show sponsored by the St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club. Canton Sportsman's Club, Canton, NY

#### September:

6 - 7: Annual Gem & Mineral Show, sponsored by the Northern Berkshire Mineral Club. VFW Hall, Route 2 (base of the Mohawk Trail), North Adams, MA.

27-28: 39th Annual Atlantic Coast Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show sponsored by the Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore. Howard County Fairgrounds, I-70 and MD Rt. 32; West Friendship, MD.

#### October:

4: AUTUMN MINERALFEST, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association, Inc., Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

#### November:

1 - 2: 34th Annual "Gemarama", sponsored by the Tuscarora Lapidary Society. CFS, School at Church Farm, Business Route 30 & Route 202, Exton, PA.

1 - 2: Rochester Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, sponsored by the Rochester Lapidary Society and Mineral Section, Rochester Academy of Science. Monroe County Fairgrounds, 2685 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY.